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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 4250

FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, LE, US
SUBJECT: FORMULATION OF AMBASSADOR'S SPECIFIC GOALS AND TASKS.

REF: STATE 205076

1. TEXT REFTEL LOOKS FINE TO ME, WITH ONE EXCEP-
TION. IN POINT 4 UNDER PARA 2, I, THE WORD "DRAMATIZATION"
IS TOO STRONG TO DESCRIBE HOW WE SHOULD BE HANDLING A
OUR AID PROGRAMS. LEBANESE EXPECTATIONS ARE ALREADY
TOO HIGH AND IF WE ATTEMPT TO "DRAMATIZE" WHAT WE
ARE DOING WE WILL ONLY LEAD THEM TO EXPECT MORE. I
BELIEVE WE NEED A CALM, STEADY, LOW-KEY APPROACH
WHICH CAN HELP TO BALANCE LEBANESE TENDENCY TO
OSCILLATE VIOLENTLY. SUGGEST "DRAMATIZATION" BE
CHANGED TO "PROVIDING."
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